

## MISSION BOARD CONVENES TODAY

Women of Virginia Episcopal Body Will Meet in Alexandria.

### MISS STUART ENTERTAINS

Public Schools Will Close on November 24—Teachers Will Attend Richmond Meeting.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 2.—Miss Sallie Stuart, president of the Virginia diocesan board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church, which will convene in twenty-fifth annual session in Christ Church, at 9:30 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, tonight entertained the delegates who are already here.

The program for tomorrow follows: 9:30, devotional exercises and welcome to the parish by the rector of Christ Church; business session with reports of treasurer, united offering; Little Helpers, section B, C. P. C. educational secretaries; 11:30, address on Woman's Work, Rt. Rev. W. C. Brown, D. D.; 11:30, discussion as to election of parish officers; noonday prayer; 12:30, central fund, Mrs. Barton; 12:30, educational question box, conducted by Mrs. Gagnon; 1:30, luncheon; 2:30, conference; 3:30, report of committee; 3:30, junior meeting, Mrs. Robert Barton, secretary; 4:00, quiet hour, Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., of Washington.

Thursday—7:30 a. m., early celebration in Christ Church; 8:45, devotional service; minutes of Wednesday; 10:00, address, Rev. G. McL. Brydon; 10:20, address, Archdeacon Stuck, "Alaska"; 10:55, address, Dr. Teuser, "Japan"; 11:30, message from Bishop Gibson to the Woman's Auxiliary; 11:40, address of Miss Sallie Stuart on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Virginia branch; noon, noonday prayer; 12:15, address, Mrs. Lecher, of Southern Virginia; 12:30, planting trees in Christ Church yard; 1:00, luncheon; 1:00, C. P. C. work, Miss Gagnon; 2:15, Bishop's Emergency fund; 2:30, address, Right Rev. W. C. Brown, D. D.; 3:00, appeals and pledges; 4:00, report of nominating committee, elections, adjournment; 7:00, missionary meeting in Christ Church, the speakers to be Right Rev. W. C. Brown, D. D., Archdeacon Stuck and Dr. Teuser.

The grocery store of Richard Murphy, situated on the north side of Montgomery street, between Adams and Patrick streets, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning. A defective fuse, it is believed, caused the blaze. The loss is covered by insurance.

The public schools will close November 24 for the Thanksgiving holidays and resume studies Monday, November 29. This has been ordered by the board in order to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the State Teachers' Association, which meets in Richmond on November 24.

Miss Pauline S. Reif, daughter of Henry Reif, of this city, and Henry T. d'Alberty, son of d'Alberty, of Alexandria County, were married Saturday night at the parsonage of Trinity Lutheran Church, Washington, by Rev. Henry Schroeder. The announcement of the wedding came as a surprise to the bride's friends. The bride was attired in a seal brown traveling suit, and she carried a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. Mr. and Mrs. d'Alberty will reside at Arlington, Alexandria County.

Members of the Bible classes of the different churches tonight attended the evangelistic services at the First Baptist Church. Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, preached.

A fine of \$50 was imposed in the Police Court today in the case of John Wabash, colored, charged with assaulting Cora Davis, colored, with a stick. The woman had to have twenty-two stitches taken in her head at the hospital.

C. Keith Carlin has purchased from Charles H. Zimmerman four building lots in George Washington Park, known as Nos. 4, 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 1, section No. 2.

Mrs. Mary Ruddy's funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from her late home, 819 Prince street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church South, and Rev. E. E. Ruffin, formerly preaching elder of that church.

R. F. Knox, auctioneer, sold at auction yesterday a tract of land in Prince Georges County, formerly owned by the late C. C. Chichester, which was purchased by Graham & Ogden for \$6,255.

Diplomats in Peace Meeting? Zurich, Nov. 2.—According to Swiss newspapers there was an informal meeting of diplomats in Lucerne zone, Prince von Buelow, former German ambassador to Italy, is now in Lucerne. The inference is that tentative peace proposals may be discussed.

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They smiled right up to the last. The New York suffragists paraded the streets of Gotham for days, many appealing for the vote as "sandwichwomen." The picture shows Mrs. Emily Kenneth Drisler, one of the pretty "sandwich squad," near one of the polling places during the day's voting.



## Cavalry Officers Do Well In Prescribed Riding Test

Col. W. E. Wilder Leads Fort Myer Commissioned Men Over Three-mile Course in "Russian Ride" and All Meet Requirements.

Led by Col. Wilber E. Wilder, all Fifth Cavalry officers stationed at Fort Myer, with the exception of those of 1 troop, took their annual "Russian ride" pronounced "rush and ride" yesterday afternoon.

They came through with flying colors and without a spill, but several of them were given cause to regret that their mounts had been given so little work prior to the ride.

**Prescribed by Law.**  
The Russian ride is a three-mile steep-chase course over a one-mile track, involving eight obstacles—hurdles, brush jumps, ditches, bar jumps and wall jumps. The ride is prescribed annually for officers, who are required to use their own mounts and to finish the three miles in not less than nine minutes nor more than eleven. The minimum and not the maximum is what causes trouble.

Led by Col. Wilder, mounted on an upstanding sorrel, the officers started off the column of two, with twenty seconds between each couple. But in keeping

their distances for a three-mile gallop they worked as a horseman is seldom called upon to work for that length of time. The horses were leaning against the bits every minute of the way, and in many cases were held at their proper distance and kept at the proper pace by force of sheer strength on the part of their riders.

**All Finish on Time.**  
But every man finished within the prescribed time and, except for the distance between Col. Wilder and the first couple, the twenty-second interval was maintained.

Among those who rode were Col. Wilber E. Wilder, Maj. William J. Glasgow, Capt. Duncan Elliott, Capt. William D. Forsyth, Capt. Lewis Foster, Capt. Robert M. Barton, First Lieut. Philip H. Sheridan, First Lieut. Sloan Doak, First Lieut. Homer M. Groninger, Second Lieut. Victor M. Whiteside, Second Lieut. John M. Millikin, Second Lieut. Clifford B. King and Second Lieut. John McD. Thompson.

The artillery officers had their "Russian ride" test several days ago.

Read Dan Sayles' Want Advertising Talk next Tuesday.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



## BANKERS BLAME UTILITIES BOARD

Cause for Business Stagnation, Charge of District Financiers.

### MENACE TO CITY GROWTH

Washington Financial Leader in Statement to Herald Outlines Local Situation.

By JOSEPH F. ANNIN.

Information in domestic financial circles tending to show that the local Public Utilities Commission is hostile to District public service corporations has resulted in a condition approaching stagnation because of the increased rates resulting from this information.

This is the situation which is being generally discussed in local financial circles. Representatives of local street railway companies declare that necessary extensions of lines and other construction work cannot be projected until the hostile attitude of the Public Utilities Commission has been changed. New York financiers, they declare, will not lend money at ordinary rates on properties in danger of constant attack from official sources.

A continuation of this policy, it is pointed out, will restrict the utility systems of the District and impede the development of the city.

In connection with the attitude of the commission, a local financial leader identified with the District's development for many years, yesterday made the following statement to The Herald:

"The Public Utilities Commission has taken the position that until the completion of the valuation and investigation additional capitalization should be confined to the lowest amount possible without embarrassing the utilities in the proper performance of their functions."

"In accordance with this policy, they approved the issue of \$33,000 Washington Railway and Electric Company 6 per cent debenture bonds and rejected the issue of \$34,000. They also authorized the issue of \$75,000 similar debenture bonds of the Potomac Electric Power Company and rejected \$47,500."

"The commission did not raise any question that the amounts asked for were to provide funds for construction work, but simply took the position that until the valuation and investigation they were conducting were completed the issues asked for could not be made."

"Under such conditions it is natural that the utilities have turned their expenditures for extensions and betterments to the lowest possible amount, whereas if the commission had adopted a more liberal policy no doubt construction work would have progressed much more rapidly. Such a policy, if continued by the commission, will mean that the transportation and utility systems in Washington will be restricted in their efforts toward expansion and the development of the city will be held back."

"The constant attacks of the commission against the public utilities, including their demand for municipal ownership and for the separation of the Potomac Electric Power Company from the Washington Railway and Electric Company, has been given wide publicity throughout the country and makes it all the harder for the local utilities to secure the financial backing necessary to go forward and the companies are thereby compelled to pay higher prices for their borrowed capital than would otherwise be necessary."

The public eventually pays the bill, and it would, therefore, seem wise that instead of exerting themselves to injure the financial standing and credit of the local utilities their efforts might better be devoted to a constructive policy that would make it possible for these companies to go forward in a way commensurate with the demands of Washington as a growing city. Regulation should not mean strangulation."

The following summary of the financial growth of the Washington Railway and Electric Company indicates the stability which a local public utility has attained and which has failed to impress the Public Utilities Commission sufficiently to cause it to permit the further extension which the growth of the city demands:

The funded debt of the Washington Railway and Electric Company on December 31, 1914, was \$25,226,350; December 31, 1908, was \$23,101,542.

Increases in six years, \$2,124,807. During this period of time the company has set aside for maintenance and depreciation nearly double this amount, or, to be exact, \$3,945,490.

The gross earnings from operations from 1908 to 1914 increased \$1,277,862. Net income increased only \$177,000, showing a balance of \$1,100,862 representing expenditure on the public service, while only \$137,000 could accrue to the benefit of the \$25,000,000 bonds and \$15,000,000 of stock.

The \$1,277,862 increase in gross receipts also increased the company's tax to the District \$32,000, on the basis of 4 per cent on gross earnings.

In the face of such a showing, with an increase of 3 per cent in the interest payments on common stock in the past three years, just the haunting specter of an inept utility body obstructs development both of the utility and the community it serves.

### HATCHET STAFF SELECTED.

Students in All G. W. Schools Will Help Publication.

The following staff has been selected by the Hatchet, weekly student publication at George Washington University, according to announcement made by William S. Hance, Jr., and Watson Davis, editors-in-chief, and John E. Bixler, business manager:

Assistant business managers—Tully C. Garner, Sumner Hunter and H. D. Shapiro; department editors—Columbian College, Kemper F. Cowling; Dental School, C. R. Moore, Engineering College, H. H. Dutton; Law School, Oscar A. Johnson; Teachers College, Dorothy Sornborger; Veterinary College, L. G. Chase; general fraternity, Delrow Marthinson; girls' athletics, Emma Rehr; society editor, Jack Zerbe, sporting editor, Leo C. Terry; reporters, George Cooper, Elizabeth Cullen, David Davies, B. H. Harris, Max Rhoads, Bert Van Meter, Theodosia D. Bell, Lancia McCaffrey and Paul G. Russell.

### ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band, John S. M. Zimmermann, director, at Stanley Hall this evening at 8:20 o'clock. March, "Through the Ranks" (Hoffman); Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini); Barcarolle, "La Bohème" (Puccini); (From Hoffman Love Tales) Selection, "Romero and Juliet" (Gounod); Characteristic, "Kakadu" (Tchaikovsky); Waltz suite, "Les Patineurs" (Waldteufel); (The Skaters) Finale, "In the Hills of Old Kentucky" (Johnson); "The Star Spangled Banner."

## JACK FROST ON WAY TO STAY LONG IN DISTRICT

Hundreds Suffer From Colds as Result of Warm Weather During Last Few Days.

Hundreds of Washingtonians are suffering from colds brought on by the abnormal temperatures that have prevailed in this section of the country during the past two weeks.

The forecaster at the Weather Bureau stated yesterday that Jack Frost is expected to arrive for a long stay before the end of the week. Records at the bureau show that during the past few days the mercury has soared 20 degrees above normal November weather.

On Monday, the mercury went as high as 77 degrees, whereas the normal temperature for this section of the country on November 1, has been estimated at 49 degrees for the last forty-five years. The lowest temperature on Monday was 49, and the average for the day was 62. On November 1, 1914, the highest temperature recorded was 69 degrees and the lowest, 37.

Yesterday was practically the same as Monday, the average being 63 degrees. On November 2, of last year, the maximum temperature was 72, and the minimum 47.

### Corporations Win Point.

Anyone connected with a corporation may now make affidavit to accompany claims against bankruptcies, according to amendment to the rules governing bankruptcy procedure just ordered by the United States Supreme Court. Formerly only the treasurer of the corporation could make such affidavit, and many corporations were without treasurers.

### PRAY FOR DEAD AT FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Catholics and Episcopalians at Special Services—Franciscan Monastery at Brookland Crowded at Mass.

Catholics and Episcopalians throughout the world spent yesterday, the Feast of All Souls, in praying for the thousands who have died in Europe during the year. Special morning and evening services were offered in the Catholic and Episcopal churches of Washington.

For the first time the priests of the United States enjoyed, by special order from Pope Benedict X, the privilege of saying three masses instead of one. The spacious sanctuary of the Franciscan Monastery in Brookland was crowded at the celebration of solemn high mass

at 9 o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon benediction was sung in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.

Devotions consisting of the recitation of the rosary and the celebration of vespers will be held in all the Catholic churches of the city every evening during November, the month being dedicated by the Catholic church to the departed.

### Court Vacation on Election Day.

Three branches of the District Supreme Court did not hold sittings yesterday, due to the presiding justices being at the polls. Chief Justice Covington voted at Eastern Md. Justice Gould went to the Maryland polls and Justice McCoy traveled to New Jersey. Justices Anderson and Stafford decided not to go to their respective homes in Ohio and Vermont. Justice Siddons is a resident of the District.

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